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Tom Cormack  
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Don completed the draft abridgement of his study, and has been working Wednesdays on the OSO newsletter.

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Ken gave [ ] first by phone and then by letter, the information Roberta had dug up in response to his question about who led the 'Special Operations Company' that landed at Wonsan in 1950.

Ed Boughton, Secretary of the Veterans of the OSS, has now submitted his FOIA request for films with footage of General Donovan, for a film Boughton is making for the Donovan Memorial Foundation. IPD, however, sees no way to get him around the two-year FOIA queue. Ken is exploring the possibility of DO adding the OSS films to the other OSS material now being transferred to the National Archives.

Ken has worked out with DO and the State Department History Office procedures for handling the transcripts of State's historians' interviews with retired CIA officers.

At the request of the National Archives' Modern Military Field Branch at Suitland, Maryland, Ken approved access under the usual conditions for two DIA officers who need to research 1944-61 Army ACS/Intelligence files that contain some CIA-originated material. (The officers are not historians, but Ken could find no other Agency procedure for authorizing access.)

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Bob has talked on the telephone several times with James Angleton, who still will not set a date for an interview. [ ] told Bob on 13 July that Mr. Sporkin had approved a CIA request to the Clerk of the House for the committee files Bob needs, and [ ] promised to press on to get these records.

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Ken returned from two weeks' leave on Monday 16 July and [ ] will return from a week's leave on Monday 23 July.

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/s/

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